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Local sponsors for youth football team

MERRIOTT Bombers youth football team have a striking new kit thanks to sponsors Nisa, the independent convenience store at Kithill in Crewkerne.

The team, senior members of the club and their families gathered at the store for the official handover of the strip which coincided with their fundraising mark of over £1,000 for team member Jarvis Harper who is undergoing treatment for a brain tumour.

Nisa Local store manager Lesley Harwood said she had advertised for sponsorship opportunities from the money raised regularly from small contributions by the shop's suppliers, each time their products are sold.

She said: "We wouldn't be here without the customers so we like to give something back."

Club secretary Monica Hayden said they were delighted with the new kit and they were very grateful to the store.

Team manager Darren Gould gave one of the shirts back the shop manager to put up on the wall so all the customers could see it.

Pictured are Merriott Bombers manager Darren Gould, Nisa manager Lesley Harwood, team members, secretary Monica Hayden, Nisa assistant manager Clive Brown and Bombers assistant manager Steve Hooper.

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CYGNETS Pre-school supervisor Sue Dixon has lived in Ilminster for 15 years.

With her husband Steve in the Royal Navy, she has moved a few times but since he was based at Yeovilton she has been able to settle and bring her two boys up in a town she thinks ideal for children.

Previously Sue had been a secretary and worked as a supervisor at a BT exchange in London, which she loved but did feel a bit of a number as part of such a large organisation.

She took her own sons to Cygnets and thought what a lovely place it was. In 2004 she started as an assistant under the wing of the previous supervisor Cynthia Morgan, then became deputy supervisor and took over in 2007 when Cynthia left.

Now Sue is nearing completion of her degree in early years education and an early years professional status qualification which will help Cygnets access more funding streams as they really need a new building. They have an Ofsted rating of outstanding.

60 seconds

WHAT do you like about Ilminster?
It's the people mainly. The first day I walked into town and met a lad on a bike who was about 14, he said good morning to me and I was stunned. Coming from London where that just wouldn't happen, I thought what a wonderful place to bring up children.

IS there a particular time of year you like?
I cried the first time I saw the carnival all lit up. I had never seen anything like it. We love it and support it as much as possible.

WHAT do you enjoy most about your job?
It is so rewarding seeing the children start at two years old when their communication skills are very limited and then when they go to school they can communicate with their peers and adults. It is such a wonderful thing to be a part of and we work hard on our parent partnerships to have a good relationship with them.

IS it beneficial to be on the site of Swanmead?
We do work well with the school and occasionally have children in to help. Our children are so grateful to spend time with children from big school and the Swanmead pupils gain confidence helping them.

IS there a favourite part of your working day?
I love lunchtime because it is a calm time, we have 20 children and four adults eating together and the conversations are lovely. I could probably write a book on the funny things the children say and we talk about friends, home life and things like the carnival.

WHO would you love to meet?
Morgan Freeman, I love every film he's ever done and he has a lovely voice, so calm. I think the "Shawshank Redemption" is probably my favourite. Before he went into the Navy, Steve was a security guard at Hamleys and all the big stars like Michael Jackson would go there after hours to do their shopping. He would play back the security tapes, it was like my own celebrity show.

WAS school a happy time for you?
I did enjoy school and had some lovely friends but I wish I'd worked harder then I wouldn't be doing all this studying now. We didn't have much in the way of gym equipment and not a lot of grass and trees like we have here so the school had to use their imagination for PE - we went ice skating quite a bit.

WHAT three things would you like on your island?
An iPod, I'd go crazy without some music. I like Coldplay and things like that. I'd like a photo album and some flares because I'd want to get back home

IF you could time travel what would you do?
I'd like to go back to the war, my Nan used to have loads of stories about going into the undergrounds and coming up to a different landscape. She lost several homes because of the blitz. I wish I'd paid more attention when she used to tell me those stories.

DO you have any hobbies?
No, basically I am the roadie for Jack. He's 15 and plays in the band Feedbac. He's the drummer and his kit takes some moving, I wish he'd taken up the triangle! Harry is 12 and plays bass . When I do get time, I like to go to the gym.

ANY unfulfilled ambitions?
I would like to go back to San Francisco. For our honeymoon we drove across Canada and America, we went ballooning and white water rafting but didn't tick all the boxes of places to see. My favourite was Hawaii that's a beautiful place.

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'Last minute hitch will be resolved' says council

By Marion Draper

TWO members of staff from the Jigsaw playgroup attended the meeting of the George Reynolds Centre project committee on Monday to express their concern over what they saw as a last minute serious problem regarding their move to the centre, due to take place next week.

Sharon Anstey and Rachael Frost spoke in the public forum about the urgent matter of the erection of a secure fence around the outside area to be used by the children in their care, which is required for Ofsted regulations.

It had been understood by members of Jigsaw and the Out of School Club that a permanent fence would be in place in time for their Ofsted inspection on October 24th, but no fence had been erected and, with the move imminent, they said they feared the consequences.

Owner of Jigsaw and the Out of School Club, Kay Chant, was on the project steering committee for the centre. She said they had only found out on October 2nd that fencing had not been included in the contract and yet the committee had known in June that the fixed fence was a requirement for Ofsted.

She said she had written to the town council and asked if they could hold an emergency sitting to approve a fence as their next meeting would not be until Monday 22nd, two days before the inspectors were due. She explained she had already asked for a two day delay in the inspection and could not request a further postponement.

Mrs Chant was informed by the chairman, Councillor Rusty Jackson, that this was not possible and such things could only be debated at council if they were placed on the agenda in time.

The fence, which was proposed to enclose an area at the back of the building where there are two doors, one from the preschool room and one from the general area which would also be used by the preschool, had been discussed as to height and type but was not part of the build contract.

Speaking to the ***Weekender*** the following day, town clerk Jeanne Warner said there had been a misunderstanding on the part of Mrs Chant, as the fencing was never part of the tender process and as such separate planning permission was necessary. The type of fencing was crucial as it had to be considered for fire evacuation assessment to make sure there was no hindrance to safe exit.

She pointed out the preschool was leasing the building and as they were a commercial tenant, any additional fixings had to be approved by the council, also as it was for the specific need of the preschool would not be paid for by the council. Mrs Warner said the council was confident that a solution had been found and that all would be resolved happily in time and wanted to reassure the taxpayers that the town council would not be asked to pay for the fence.

Speaking on Wednesday, Sharon Anstey from Jigsaw said there had been a lot of positive progress and they were confident that the problem would be resolved at the town council meeting on Monday, in time for the Ofsted inspection.

■ **BAFFLED BY RED TAPE: Sharon Anstey and Rachael Frost from Jigsaw**

Litter picking campaign

A LITTER pick up campaign is planned to encourage more visitors to Crewkerne, with the combined efforts of the Crewkerne Area Business Chamber, and the town council.

Members and the public are encouraged to get involved in this community endeavour on Sunday, October 28th, from 10am to 1pm, with crews being sent to various locations in the town centre to get the town spruced up in readiness for Christmas.

Hand held pickers and hi-vis jackets will be made available by the Crewkerne Town Council, and volunteers are sought to sign up to help make the event as productive as possible.

Anyone wishing to help can get in touch with councillor Angie Singleton on 01450 74846, or Glynnis Senior at The Vintage Shoppe, 01460 76965.

More bus cutbacks

CREWKERNE County Councillor John Dyke met with angry bus users outside the George Hotel on Wednesday October 17th, to receive a petition objecting to the withdrawal at the end of November of the 202 Bus Service by Somerset County Council.

The service runs from Chard to Crewkerne and Dorchester on Wednesdays.

Councillor Dyke said: "This is the day of Dorchester market and many, often elderly, residents regard this as a real treat. For many it is the high-spot of the week."

He accepted the signatures by regular users of the service before they took the bus a 10am on Wednesday.

Councillors to be co-opted

CREWKERNE Town Council has announced that as there were no calls for a by-election for the vacant positions created by the resignations of Sue White, Ron Bond and Teresa Bond, all three places on the council will be filled by co-option at the full town council meeting on Monday, October 22nd.

Young farmers charity ride

■ CREWKERNE Young Farmers (pictured) left Court Dairy Farm, Clapton, to hit the road on Sunday for their 25 mile sponsored bicycle ride in and around the Crewkerne area.

The cyclists raised around £1,000 for the Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation.

Club chairman Charlie Hill said: "It was a brilliant day and went really well, everyone finished including me!

"We had one slow puncture and one chain came off but we all finished and I would particularly like to mention Helen Johnson who was only ten and did the whole thing, which I think was incredible.

"Everyone behaved really well and they were a credit to the club and I would like to thank everyone who supported us along the way.

"The club is doing really well, with an influx of new members and we have to keep an active programme going to keep them interested."

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Help for parishes to tackle speeding

NEW FUNDING for warning signs in towns and villages with a history of speed-related problems on their roads has been announced by Somerset County Council.

The speed indicator devices (SID) will be available to town and parish councils without charge, thanks to a £200,000 investment from the council's capital fund.

Cabinet members David Hall and Harvey Siggs announced a new policy for how the council manages permanent and portable vehicle-activated signs, and the funding for expanding the portable sign scheme. The number of signs to be bought will depend on the number of parishes wishing to take part, each sign costs about £2,500.

Councillor Hall said: "Somerset communities can now have warning signs installed to help them address the problems caused by speeding vehicles without it costing them a penny. If there are places in your community where frequent speeding is perceived to be a problem, I urge members of the public to speak to their parish council and encourage them to apply."

Annual charges to councils wanting the signs installed temporarily in problems areas have been scrapped. Parish and town councils will be able to apply for one SID at any time, but further applications could be considered at a later date. Parish councils were previously charged £750 for the first year they took part in the SID scheme, and then £350 annually.

The county council's new policy will also give local people a greater say over where the signs are positioned, as long as the locations meet qualifying criteria. A traffic officer will present the data collected by the signs to the community council or annual parish meeting as soon as possible after it has been removed. The signs record the speed of every vehicle, regardless of whether it activates the warning message, but does not record any other detail.

The signs will spend up to two weeks in any location, and will not be installed in the same place within four months.

George Reynolds Centre to open next month

A marvellous asset for the town and for the future

CREWKERNE Sports and Youth Activities Limited, the management company which will run the George Reynolds Centre has announced it will open to public view on November 9th. The company has become a registered charity and has eight trustees, it is also an incorporated not for profit company.

At the meeting of the project steering committee on Monday October 15th, it was reported that following the town council's agreement to help set up a specialised computer system for the centre and the agreement of a start up loan, a website is under development and the finishing touches being put into place. A membership recruitment drive is under way.

The committee agreed that the signage on the front of the building should read: "The George Reynolds Centre" and then the side elevation to say "Community Sport and Youth". The style and font to be similar to that of the Aqua Centre, but a little larger, these proposals will be put to the town council on Monday for recommendation.

Crewkerne Town Council projects officer Jed Dunn, who is in daily contact with the contrators CS Williams, said they were confident the internal fitting would be finished by today (Friday October 19th) apart from the first floor kitchen and the cellar and bar which would be fitted by the brewery. External works were expected to be finished by the 26th.

A community open day is planned for Friday. November 9th, from 1-4pm with coffee and cake and 6-9pm with cheese and wine. Everyone will be welcome to examine the new facility.

Councillor Rusty Jackson, chairman of the George Reynolds Committee and town council director on CSYAL said: :This building will be finished just after an amazing summer for British sport and will provide the ideal opportunity for that legacy to live on for generations to come. Close links will be forged between community groups and sports clubs to enable the spirit which delivered the Olympic games to which David Cameron referred in his speech after the Victory Parade to encourage young people to take up sport in a state of the art facility offering spectacular views over the sports pitches. It is a marvellous asset for the town and for the future"

Speed dating with an accountant!

LAST year Ilminster chartered accountant Robert Stone dressed as a peeler when he opened the cells of the Old Magistrates' Court for the Victorian Evening.

This year the cells will be open once again but he is also speed dating his skills in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance at the event on Friday, November 23rd.

Anyone with a burning question on taxation or finance, such as: "How much tax should I be paying?" or "When do I start contributing to my employee's new pension?" can take advantage of Robert's expertise face-to-face from 6pm-8.30pm, at the Old Magistrates' Court, East Street, Ilminster.

The one-to-one sessions will be free to attend, although donations to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance will be much appreciated.

Unlike speed dating/networking, which usually gives attendees just five minutes to ask appropriate questions, Robert is offering generous 15 minute slots to members of the public. However, to make the most of the time spent with him, Robert recommends that people come prepared with a question or two ready to ask.

He said :"I am hoping that "Speed Dating with an Accountant" will catch on at Victorian Evening. It is meant to be fun, but also informative and practical - the idea is to give everyone a chance to air their worries whether it's a tax problem or a query about the latest government legislation.

"We are really looking forward to this event and to raising money for charity."

Anyone lucky enough to secure a date with Robert will be given a special accountancy goody bag to take away with them, including tax fact sheets and Robert's own Small Business Guide - an excellent source of information for all small businesses and start-ups.

The famous Victorian police cells, which are part of the Old Magistrate's Court, will once again be open to the public and refreshments will be available to all visitors.

For more detailed information about speed dating with an accountant, please contact Robert Stone, Robert Stone & Co on 01460 55661 or email†robert@robert-stone.co.uk.

Calling all runners

THE POPULAR Ilminster Lions charity 10k takes place on Sunday. November 4th. staring at 10.30 from the Market Square Ilminster.

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Parade marks opening of Our SHOP

By Marion Draper

THE official opening of Our SHOP and Post Office in Hinton St George was marked with a parade through the village on Saturday.

The village shop and Post Office has been bought and totally refurbished by community itnerest company Hinto St George and Locality Rural Community Services Ltd (HRCS). The takeover came following the retirement of the previous owners thanks to a lot of hard work and positive action from local residents.

A bugle call from Hugh Leach rallied the villagers for the opening event, who joined in by waving flags decorated by children from Hinton St George First School, alongside vintage cars, horese riders and a pony and cart.

The procession stopped outside the home of Lady Peyton of Yeovil, now in her ninties, who was picked up in a vintage Sunbeam and driven the short distance to Our SHOP, where she had the honour of cutting the ribbon and a special cake.

Chairman of HRCS, Andrew Norton, welcomed everyone and thanked them for the extraordinary hard work of a "can do" community that had brought them to this point.

Commenting on the parade, he added: "It was quite spectacular, English village eccentricity at its best."

The Reverend Philip Duval gave a thought-provoking and heartfelt blessing before the door was declared open. Our SHOP manager, Sandra Bales, and her team of part-time staff and volunteers had worked tirelessly to ensure the shop looked its very best and the shelves were full of Christmas goodies. All the children were given a free lollipop while invited guests enjoyed homemade cake and a glass of bubbly.

Unable to attend the opening, MP David Laws, who had previously helped support the village in their save the Post Office campaign, said: "I am delighted to support this village venture. Congratulations to all the team involved and I wish you every success with this initiative which provides a much appreciated asset for Hinton St George."

The shop floor had been completely revamped and a first-floor flat created which will provide extra income for the venture.

The village, which has a large percentage of retired residents, relies heavily on its local services, especially since the cutbacks in rural buses and, thanks to their efforts, the community shop and Post Office should be secured for future generations.

■ **FRONTING THE PARADE: Hugh Leach with his bugle. Opposite, Emma Way, Jane Jackson, Sandra Bales, Lady Peyton and Andrew Norton at the opening; Arthur Wilkinson riding on the pony cart and Lady Peyton cuts the cake**

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Cast climb the mountain to success

By Marion Draper

CHARD Light Operatic Society's return to the Guildhall with their 50th anniversary show "The Sound of Music" is an uplifting breath of air for anyone with post Jubilee and Olympics blues.

With a very strong cast of adults and children, backed by an excellent orchestra, the amateurs have pulled off a very professional performance once again.

Alex McCallum carried the hardworking lead of Maria effortlessly, despite barely leaving the stage and the children, all members of Chard Amateur Theatre Society, also stood up to the task extremely well, and were very natural.

Ian Crew was excellently cast as the clipped Captain von Trapp whose ways are changed by governess Maria, when she brings music back to the sad household. Dynamic duo Neil Wells and Marjie Dorling harmonised beautifully with the two leads, the nuns chorus was straight out of the cloisters and the Mother Abbess Helen Webber had a powerful instrument.

The stage set was simple and cleverly lit, leaving the eye to enjoy the many expressions and costumes. The scripting was witty and the cast obviously enjoyed playing with the mixture of fire and ice within the character roles. Choreography was most elegant and enjoyable, particularly the Austrian dancing.

For those unaware of the story, the central characters are the von Trapp family and it is based on a true story of their escape from Nazi Austria. Within the tale are two love stories.

The CLOS cast received surprise good wishes for a successful performance from Captain von Trapp's grandson - Francois von Trapp, who is a colleague of the father of the group's sound engineer, David Hart.

There are still a few tickets left for this timeless classic of musical theatre,which runs until tomorrow night (Saturday 20th), including a 2pm matinee.

Cast: Maria - Alex McCallum; Sister Berthe - Lynda Coles; Sister Margaretta - Vanessa Cross; Mother Abbess - Helen Webber; Sister Sophia - Becky Larcombe. Captain Georg von Trapp - Ian Crew Franz the butler - Tim Northcott; Frau Schmidt - the housekeeper Joyce Pomeroy. The von Trapp children, Liesl - Ellie Dean; Freidrich - Dominic Wilsher, Louisa - Alice Wilson-Hunt/Georgie Harwood, Kurt - Catherine Vicarage; Brigitta Iona Adair/ Becky Orchard, Marta Becky Orchard/Melissa Coles;. Gretl - Jane Smith/Amelia Hutchings .

Rolf Gruber - Tomas Lowe; Elsa Schraeder - Marjie Dorling; Ursula - Jessie Cobbledik; Max Detweiler - Neil Wells; Herr Zeller - John Attree; Baron Elbefeld - Peter Ward, Baroness Elbefeld - Diana Holman, Bishop of Salzburg - John Sanders; Admiral von Schreiber - Dick Arnold. Nuns- Lorna Boobyer; Jackie Cobbledick; Ann Evans; Di Holman; Pam Hunter; Betty Vercoe; Jessie Cobbledick; Amy Stoodley; Nicole Parkinson-Ward; Alice Wilson ;Georgie Harwood. SS soldiers Andy Treble and David Carslake.

DO RE ME: Maria teaches the children to sing

THE SUN HAS GONE TO BED AND SO MUST I: Gretl steals the show

TEENAGE LOVE: Rolf Gruber (Tomas Lowe) and Liesl (Ellie Dean)

CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN: Mother Abbess (Helen Webber) and Maria (Alex McCallum)

CURTAIN CASUALS: The shocked captain sees the play clothes

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A lifelong passion for horses

By Marion Draper

BORN and bred in Crewkerne, one of six boys and three girls, Mike Coombes has had a lifelong love of horses.

The son of a timber merchant turned publican, his grandparents on both side of the family, Coombes and Osbornes, had horses and after going into gardening and landscaping when he left school, Mike bought his first horse at 16 and began a love of riding to hounds which continued for 38 years and included whipping in for Seavington Foxhounds.

Mike said: "I had just left school and went down to the Boxing Day hunt with my older brother Graham who was a gamekeeper. I looked at the huntsman and said I'd like to have a crack at that and he said to me 'that's a man's job not a boy's'.

"Well that was like a red rag to a bull. I found a lady in Holy City and had two riding sessions a week."

Now living on a farm owned by the Warren Trust in North Perrott, Mike together with his daughter, has become a top breeder of riding ponies.

When his own two daughters came into the world and the need for more ponies in the family became apparent, he opened a riding stables opposite Maiden Beech School and began a passion for breeding riding ponies.

By 2002 he had registered his stud prefix "Goresmead" which referred to a plot of land he bought on the Lyme Road.

Mike said: "I was under the impression that gore meant blood but apparently it is also a Scottish word, something to do with the pleat of a skirt or a triangle of land. That was when we stood our first stallion, Mylerstown Morello and it really took off with the riding ponies, he sired six ponies.

"We were living on the Blackdowns then and had the option to come to Downclose and things started flying in a big way. Now we stand five stallions and eight brood mares which have all produced county standard offspring, shown from the Royal Cornwall to Kent County shows in the south and the Great Yorkshire and Derbyshire Festival of the Horse and many more.

"The Horse of the Year Show is a big calendar date, because all our ponies are bred to keep 12 per cent Welsh and 12 per cent Arab. They can be shown in more classes so at some of the three day shows we can do all the competitions. It's a lot of work keeping their coats right and everything done just so. We find the Arab gives them lots of quality and the native pony gives them more bone and keeps them a bit more grounded.

"It's been a lifetime passion of mine for me to see quality, movement and confirmation of a horse. There's nothing better than to see a horse in motion, doing its job.

"Some people like a big car, but for me it's the horse every time.

"My two biggest moments to date have been after the unfortunate incident when the Seavington huntsman Jack Dark, took a fall and I stepped in and had the pleasure of hunting a pack of hounds; that set me up for a long time. The second was last year when I saw Cele (Bradmore Celebration) pick up the Supreme Championship with her foal at the Cherif National Championships.

"My ultimate is to win the Cuddy's Supreme In Hand Championship at the Horse of the Year Show - we were sixth this Year.

"About 20 years ago I met up with Pat Greenleaf who had the Bradmore Stud, she was at Buckland St Mary, we had backed several ponies for her and when her producer moved to Australia, her ponies came to us. I learned a lot from Pat and we never sell ponies unless we know where they're going to.

"It's a way of life, I get up at 5.30am and I'm on the yard at six, when we are full, I eat around 7-8pm in the evening. Thank goodness for CCTV, we've got cameras set up in the box for when they are foaling. It's hard work, last year we were carrying buckets of water because the pipes froze, but I love it."

SPECIAL FRIEND:Mike Coombes with Axford Jazz Dancer

Mike is also a British Show Pony Society qualified course builder and builds hunter jumps for the Dorset County and Chard shows and judges at hunt shows which take him over to Jersey.

He often rubs shoulders with high society but like his ponies and has remained grounded

He said proudly: "I speak two languages, a bit of English and the rest is Somerset. My philosophy is you never make out you know everything because people won't tell you anything."

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Fun on the fruit farm for apple weekend

By Marion Draper

ALTHOUGH fruit crops in general were poor this year, there was no sign of a bad harvest at North Perrott Fruit Farm last weekend as people flocked to to the site to enjoy apple weekend.

Apple juice and fruit tasting were just two things on offer and visitors of all ages enjoyed the samples. There were also fun things to keep the children entertained. Emily and Rose Sanger were busy leading other children in crafts with paper and leaves, making fruit-shaped hanging decorations with wishes written on the back and traditional apple bobbing and an apple shy instead of the usual coconut.

The restaurant offered special treats including apple cake and fruit scones and, as the bad weather held off, many visitors enjoyed a tour of the fruit farm in a trailor pulled by a tractor.

Members of the Transitions Towns Willis Lane Project were demonstrating sustainable living with willow basket weaving, traditionally a male dominated craft which has become popular with women over the last few decades, and deep spoons finely carved from wood.

Organic horticulturalist Stuart Aylett was showing off his smoothie maker made from an old bicycle. Like many he said he had realised the world was changing and the need for alternative energy and recycling was becoming more important.

■ HAVING A TASTE: Mayor of Crewkerne Councillor Robin Pailthorpe has a sample of the apple juice

■ PICTURED TOP LEFT: Graham Ellis demonstrates willow basket weaving with visitor Amy Charlotte Brooks. Above, Mily and Rose Sanger led children's craft activities and, left, Stuart Aylett makes smoothies by riding a bicyle

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Town turns out for a night of fun

By Marion Draper

■ MARRY THE NIGHT: Xtreme CC

THERE were three landmark celebrations within Chard Carnival's grand procession. Diamond Queen Joan Oliver was included for having been the first Chard Carnival queen in 1952. Taylors Coaches were marking their 50th anniversary and won the trade prize with their decorated coach and the Chard and Tatworth First Responders who were helping with the collection, were celebrating ten years of volunteer emergency aid within the community.

The procession was a little late starting due to an ambulance needing access to the town but there were massive cheers as the procession got underway, led by the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service and Chard Goldstar majorettes.

Kelly Leigh School of Dance surpassed itself with no less than 87 dancers joining Kelly's Army for the night and leader Kelly Druce said she was so proud of the girls as they had taken on a last minute routine and delivered it with true carnival spirit.

Gemini and Eclipse carnival clubs took the top honours and carnival committee chairman Helena Stone said they had been very happy with the level of entries which was equal to last year, the fewer floats being replaced with more walking entries. Harlequin were congratulated for staying in the spectacle this year despite their move.

RESULTS: Class 1 Feature - 1st Eclipse CC, Moscow; 2nd Club 2000 CC, Arctic Attack; 3rd Harlequin CC, Scarecrow Jubilee. Class 2 Tableaux - 1st Gemini CC, Race Time; Starlight Express.Class 3 Comic -1st One Plus One CC, Sun Sea and False Teeth. Class 4 Youth - 1st Rascals CC, Mary's World; 2nd Generations CC, On That Farm; 3rd Josh F1, Josh F1. Class 5 Open - 1st The Wonders, Surfin USA; 2nd Stage4Kidz, Colourful Carnival Kidz; 3rd Town Team/Eclipse CC, Chard Christmas Lights. Class 6A Single Walking Adult - 1st A + A CC, Atlantis; 2nd Academy of Carnival, Snowflake Wizardry; 3rd Spirit CC, Venezia. Class 6B Single Walking Juvenile -1st Rio Welsh, Autumn Promenade; 2nd Jess CC, A Little Bit of Spain; 3rd Lorna Stephenson, Rio 2016. Class 7 Walking Pairs -1st Dee Gees CC, Jestus 2; 2nd Dave and Lisa Arney, Frohe Weihnachten. Class 8 Groups - 1st Cousins CC - Up, Up and Away. Class 9 Walking Open - 1st Xtreme CC, Marry the Night; 2nd Motiv8 CC, Western Wedding; 3rd Zem CC, Alice. Class 10 Trade - 1st Taylors Coach Travel Class. 11 Walking, Non Federation - 1st Lily Cumming, Ice Queen; 2nd Kelly Leigh School of Dance, Kelly's Army; 3rd Jokers CC, Jokers Mucky Tails. Class 12 Majorettes 1st Stardust Majorettes; 2nd Merriott Majorettes; 3rd Trojan Twirler Majorettes. Best Entry Public Choice - Club 2000, Arctic Attack. Best Float from Chard - Eclipse CC, Moscow. Best Costume on Float - Gemini CC, Race Time Best Lighting on Float - Eclipse CC, Moscow. Most Colourful Float - Gemini CC, Race Time.Best Music on Float - Harlequins CC, Scarecrows Jubilee. Best Maintained Tractor/Lorry - Gemini CC, Race Time. Best Non-Federation Entry - Lily Cumming, Ice Queen. Best Costume on Foot - Xtreme CC, Marry the Night. Best Make-Up in Procession - Lily Cumming, Ice Queen. The Mayor's Choice - Motiv8 CC, Western Wedding. Spirit of Carnival - Gemini CC, Race Time. Best Youth Walking Entry from Chard - Jess CC, A Little Bit of Spain. Best Routine or Pose in Procession ñ Gemini CC, Race Time. Best Entry on Foot ñ Xtreme CC, Marry the Night. Best Entry in Procession - Gemini CC, Race Time.

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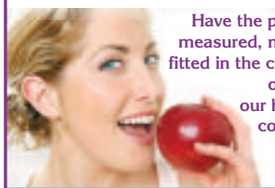

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Activities Co-Ordinator Claire is responsible for organising new events and activities to encourage residents to reminisce, be creative, and keep an active mind. Activities include dancing, singing, animal visits, bingo, quizzes, and days out to make every day different and interesting.

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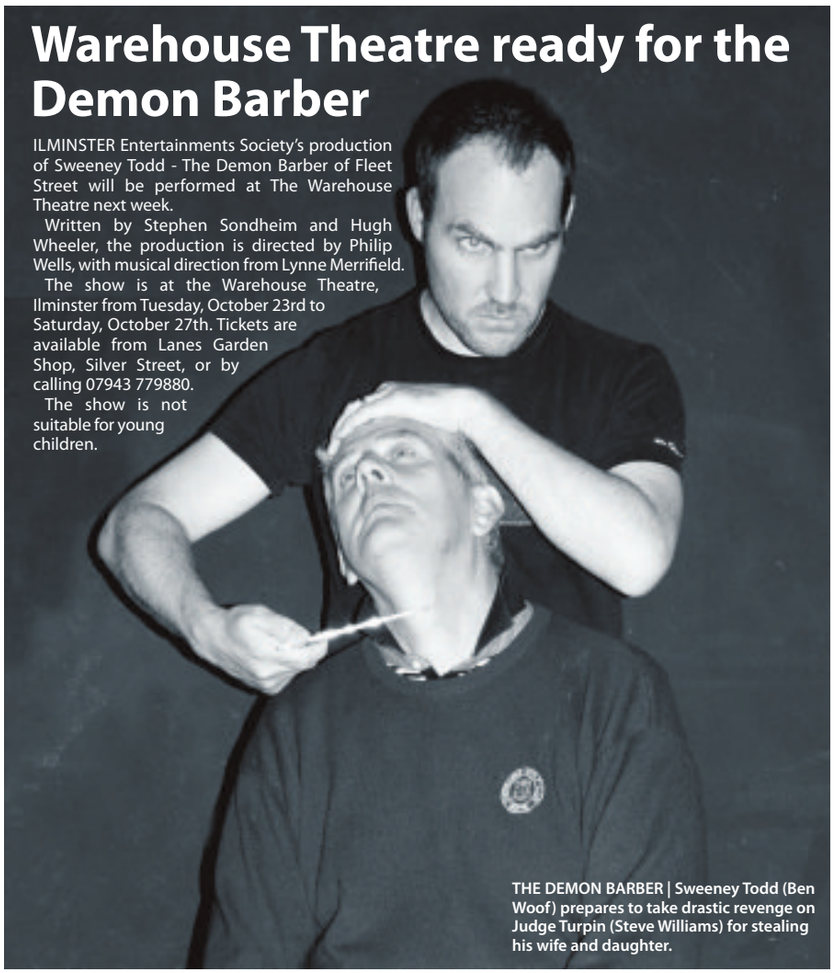

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at Ilminster Arts Centre, Friday, October 6th

review by Anthony Pither

IN ALMOST every way this inspiring trio of flute, cello and piano has brought Concerts in the West (2012) to a successful close. Helen Vidovich flute, Valerie Welbanks cello and Fei Ren piano are now resident in London but originally hail from Australia, Canada and New Zealand, respectively.

Most impressive of all was the application of their philosophy to present commissioned and contemporary works, prepared and executed to the highest level. The highlight of the evening was a recent commission, supported by the PRS for Music Foundation's 'Women Make Music', A Triple Portrait from the Russian, Elena Firsova, one of seven former USSR blacklisted women composers; Elena has been a UK resident for the past 20 years. The haunting opening for flute provided the music for all that was to follow, the sombre writing for the piano, and the expressive evocation for the cello, building to a kaleidoscopic series of textures. But at the close our emotions were left unresolved.

The evening began with high-class salon music tinged with opera overtones; Weber's G minor Trio was played in great style. Dutilleux's Sonatine, a taxing test piece for the Paris Conservatoire for aspiring flautists, was executed by Helen and Fei with consummate skill.

Fei's performance of Chopin's First Ballade brought the house down, but her drive and total involvement resulted in a number of splashy moments and a coda that lacked clarity.

The final work, Lowell Liebermann's Trio Op 83, a 2002 commission by James Galway, with its marked influence of Shostakovich, included a spell-binding and sustained slow movement. Even if, occasionally, flute and cello entries were minutely late, the fierce but life-enhancing finale swept us off our feet.

Watch out for details of eight concerts from Concerts in the West in 2013 on their website www.concertsinthewest.org

TOYAH WILCOX'S BRAND NEW SHOW PLAYS BRIDPORT'S ELECTRIC PALACE

TOYAH Wilcox brings her special autumn 2012 tour, 'The Changeling Resurrection' to the Electric Palace on Friday, October 26th. This incredible Bridport gig celebrates the 30th anniversary of Toyah's chart-topping albums, 'The Changeling', and 'Warrior Rock'; and comes hot on the heels of her acclaimed spring tour which generated five-star reviews and sold-out UK shows.

Toyah's album, 'The Changeling' is often cited as the beginning of the goth movement and was produced by legendary record producer Steve Lillywhite. Toyah's accompanying tour of 1982 produced the live album 'Warrior Rock' which consistently has been referenced as one of the best ever live albums, due to its powerful sound and mesmeric vocals.

Following up her acclaimed '2011 From Sheep Farming To Anthem Tour', which saw Toyah perform songs from her first three albums in the original iconic 80s costumes, springs this brand new live Toyah show. Celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of 'The Changeling', Toyah & her full band, will perform a selection of songs from the album alongside classic material as heard on the 'Warrior Rock' live set-list.

Electric Palace Director, Gabby Rabbitts, is thrilled to bring Toyah to Bridport. She said, "The Changeling Resurrection II is going to be an absolute treat for Toyah diehards, 1980s fans, and every goth and rock music lover. It's going to be an incredible night for Bridport, with yet more incredible talent playing the Electric Palace'.

Toyah Wilcox tickets for the Electric Palace cost £18.50 (plus booking fee) for standing, or £20 (plus booking fee) for seated, and can be purchased in advance at Bridport Tourist Information Centre either in person or on 01308 424901. They can also be brought using www.seetickets.com. Some tickets, unless sold out will also be available on the door.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 19TH

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'World War II: Myths, Memories & Music'. Please book in advance; £7 includes drink on arrival + after show cheese & biscuits. Licensed Bar. Booking/information on 01460 74849/ 77062

CREWKERNE: Ilminster And District Lions Club are holding a Bric-a-brac and book sale in the Market House, Ilminster, 9am - 12 noon. There will also be a "Mile of Pennies" collection in aid of St Margaret's Hospice.

SEAVINGTON: Apple Day at Seavington Community Shop & Café, food and drink tasting, demonstrations, competition and printing 10-4pm. Poems and Prose readings by James Crowden in the café at 4pm.

SEAVINGTON: Millennium Hall 7.30pm Julian Temperley will give a talk for Apple Day "Maturing the Spirit" Tickets available from Seavington Shop and N&D News South Petherton £5 (U16s £3) (Proceeds towards improving facilities at the Community Shop & Café)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH

WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall from 10am-1pm. Bric-a-brac, book and gift tables, refreshments and raffle. Tables £5. Telephone 01460 259565 for more details. All proceeds to hall restoration fund.

MERRIOTT: Art Exhibition at Merriott. To be held at the Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott (opposite the Church). Doors open at 10.30am to 3.00pm. Local artists work will be on display and available to buy. Refreshments, including home-made cakes. Do come along - you are most welcome. All profits dedicated to the First Responders. Further details 01460 74917

PERRY STREET: Live Music from Brian Dimery at Perry Street Club & Institute from 9pm. Telephone 01460 220239 for more details.

MONDAY OCTOBER 22ND

MISTERTON: HALLOWEEN BINGO at Misterton Village Hall, 22 October. Doors open 6.30 (eyes down 7.30). Hampers/vouchers, cash flyer, tombola, raffle and light refreshments. Just £1 for book of ten games. In aid of Crewkerne & District Twinning. Plenty of free parking. Enq. 01460 75025/74808.

MONDAY OCTOBER 22ND & TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

CHARD: "Blood Donors sessions" at The Guildhall Chard for more information please phone 0300 123 23 23

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Peace Group are holding a public meeting when Julia Molony will speak on 'Supporting Families of Injured Servicemen and Women - The Ripple Pond' http://www.juliamolony.co.uk/theripplepond/telling her own story around her son's injury in Afghanistan in 2009, looking at the effect of 'secondary' trauma on those whose loved ones come back injured, and highlighting Race2Recovery http://www.race2recovery.com/ a charity that her son has set up to inspire, challenge and show the injured that they can achieve amazing things. This is the time of year where we remember those who have died for our country, and with so many young men and women coming back from Afghanistan with horrific injuries, it seems appropriate to remember them too. The meeting will be held in the Minster Rooms, Ilminster at 7.30 pm. All welcome - entry £3 including tea/coffee.

CREWKERNE: Computer Class for the confident and the terrified. 10am to 12noon at Henhayes Centre

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time?
If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £5.50 and transport can be arranged.
Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH

TATWORTH: Tatworth & Forton Active living. Tea & Talk on Somerset Wild Life Trust, The Brewer Room Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2.00pm

CHARD: Christian Aid Quiz Night, at Chard Methodist Church from 7pm. Cost £2.

BARRINGTON: Rubber Bridge Club. 7pm - 10pm Village Hall. Small friendly group of mixed ability. £1.50 p.w. Come with or without a partner or ring 01460 53234

CHARD: "Memory Cafe" is being held in the Guildhall Chard Are you caring for someone with memory loss or dementia? Then join us every alternate Wednesday morning for a friendly and informal gathering, for information, support and social contact for people affected by dementia. From 10:30am - 12:30pm. For further information please contact Becky Marsh, Social Events Co-ordinator 07803 115488 or the Yeovil office on 01935 473597 Email southandeastsomerset@alzheimers.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Join us at The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for a fun afternoon of Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Punkie Lantern Parade leaves the Village hall at 6-45pm. Punkie Lantern judging with games music & refreshments at the village hall after parade around the village. More info 01460-72361

CREWKERNE: Over 50 and want to enjoy keeping fit? Come to The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for Over 50's Keep Fit from 10am to 11am. £3 session (members £2).

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH

TATWORTH: Film THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, Tatworth Memorial Hall, 8.00pm, doors open 7.15pm

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group meeting when John Dickson, chair of Somerset Reptile & Amphibian group will give a presentation. The ecology, distribution and status of Somerset's species will be described as well as how they can be attracted to the garden. 7.30pm at the Parish Hall, North St. Ilminster TA19 0DG. Everyone welcome £2 adults.

CREWKERNE: Piano Recital by Anita D'Attellis "A Grand Tour Around Europe " at Henhayes Community Centre, 7pm. Anita is a well known and respected Concert Pianist,Teacher and Accompanist. Tickets available at £10 (including canapes)from The Community Centre Office. Tel. 01460 74340

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

ILMINSTER: Cygnets Pre-school Ilminster will be holding another of their very popular Baby and Toddler Goods Sales from 10am until 12pm at Greenfylde School Hall in Ilminster. The sale includes good quality second hand baby and toddler equipment, clothes, books and toys. Cygnets Preschool receives 50% of the money taken with 50% being returned to the sellers. If you are interested in selling then please contact Sara Hawkridge, sara@hawkridges.co.uk or call 01460 53577 to register.

MERRIOTT: New To You Sale in the Tithe Barn from 10am-11.30am. Bargains to be had. Tea and coffee served. Telephone 01460 72704 for more details.

MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH

MISTERTON: Bingo for the North Perrott Church. Fantastic hampers and raffle, refreshments available. Doors open 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. At the village hall. Telephone 01460 72883 for more details.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

CREWKERNE: Computer Class for the confident and the terrified. 10am to 12noon at Henhayes Centre.

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Going Out Film

This week's new releases

MADAGASCAR 3: EUROPE'S MOST WANTED PG

ALEX, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still trying to get back to the Big Apple and their beloved Central Park zoo, but first they need to find the penguins. When they travel to Monte Carlo, they attract the attention of Animal Control after gate crashing a party and are joined by the penguins, King Julian and Co., and the monkeys. How do a lion, zebra, hippo, giraffe, four penguins, two monkeys, three lemurs travel through Europe without attracting attention and get back to New York? They join a traveling circus. Their attempts to get back to New York are consistently hampered by the Captain of Animal Control who wants to make Alex part of her collection. Once they make it back to New York Marty, Alex, Gloria and Melman realize that they want to be part of the traveling circus.

Voices from Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer, Jada Pinkett Smith and Sacha Baron Cohen.

FRANKENWEENIE PG

WHEN young Victor's pet dog Sparky (who stars in Victor's home-made monster movies) is hit by a car, Victor decides to bring him back to life the only way he knows how. But when the bolt-necked "monster" wreaks havoc and terror in the hearts of Victor's neighbours, he has to convince them (and his parents) that despite his appearance, Sparky's still the good loyal friend he's always been.

Animated comedy horror with voices from Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short and Winona Ryder.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 4 15

IT HAS been five years since the disappearance of Katie and Hunter, and a suburban family witness strange events in their neighbourhood when a woman and a mysterious child move in.

Fourth film in the horror franchise Stars Katie Featherston, Kathryn Newton and Matt Shively.

GINGER & ROSA TBC

LONDON, 1962. Two teenage girls - Ginger and Rosa -- are inseparable; they play truant together, discuss religion, politics and hairstyles, and dream of lives bigger than their mothers' frustrated domesticity. But, as the Cold War meets the sexual revolution, and the threat of nuclear holocaust escalates, the lifelong friendship of the two girls is shattered - by the clash of desire and the determination to survive.

Stars Christina Hendricks, Elle Fanning and Alice Englert.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

Every Sunday 10:30 am
FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Church Service - All welcome

Every Tuesday 9:30am and 11:30am & 7.30pm
SLIMMING WORLD
Lose weight the extra easy way. Come along and find out how

Every other Wednesday, next meeting 24th October
10:30am - 12:30pm
MEMORY CAFE
Friendly and informal gathering for information, support and social contact for people affected by dementia

Every Thursday, 9am - 2pm
ANTIQUES FAIR
Books, china, jewellery & much more
Now also available for Food and Craft stallholders
Customer admission free, refreshments and lunches available
For further information contact 01460 239 567

Every Thursday, 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm
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THURSDAYS 8am - 2pm
CAFÉ OPEN

Wednesday 17th October to Saturday 20th October
performances at 7.15pm plus a matinee on the Saturday at 2.00pm
CHARD LIGHT OPERATIC SOCIETY
presents **"The Sound of Music"**
celebrating their 50th anniversary.
Tickets on sale at Barrons, Holyroods Street, Chard.

Monday 22nd October & Tuesday 23rd October
BLOOD DONORS
Will be taking place in the Guildhall for more information please phone 0300 123 23 23

Saturday 3rd November
10am - 11am
COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

Saturday 3rd November 9am - 12:30pm
POPULAR FAYRE
Admission free, refreshments available

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
CHARD TOWN COUNCIL RECEPTION

We have many other events taking place.
For further details please contact
Chard Town Council, The Guildhall, Chard
Tel: 01460 239 567
WWW.CHARD.GOV.UK

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, October 19th - Thursday, October 25th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YEOVIL CINEWORLD

Yeo Leisure Park, Old Station Rd
Tel: 0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk

Frankenweenie PG
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.10, 14.10, 15.30, 16.30, 17.40, 18.50, 21.00
Sat & Sun: 10.50, 11.50, 13.10, 15.30, 17.40, 18.50, 21.00 (plus Sun 14.10, 16.30)

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted PG
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.40, 14.20, 16.00, 16.40, 18.20, 19.00, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 10.40, 11.20, 12.00, 13.00, 13.40, 14.20, 15.20, 16.00, 16.40, 18.20, 19.00, 20.40

Taken 2 12A
Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20, 21.20, plus Sun: 11.00am

Hotel Transylvania U
Fri, Mon, Wed: 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.00, 17.30
Sat: 11.40, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.00, 17.30
Sun: 10.30, 11.40, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.00, 17.30
Tue: 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.00
Thu: 12.50, 15.00, 17.30

Brave *in 2D* PG Sat & Sun: 10.10am

Cars 2 U Sat: 10.20am

Looper 15
Daily: 15.10, 17.50, 20.50

Paranorman PG
Sat & Sun: 10.20, 12.40

Paranormal Activity 4 15
Daily: 12.30, 14.40, 17.00, 18.10, 19.20, 20.30, 21.30

Ruby Sparks 15 Daily: 20.00

Sinister 15
Fri, Tue, Wed, Thu: 13.00, 15.50, 18.30, 21.10
Sat & Sun: 18.30, 21.10
Mon: 13.00, 15.50, 21.10

The Perks of Being a Wallflower 12A
Fri-Tue: 18.30, 21.00, Wed & Thu: 21.00

The Lion King *in 2D* U Sat: 10.00am

The Muppets U Sat: 10.10am

The Perks of Being A Wallflower 12A
Fri-Mon, Wed: 20.10

TAUNTON ODEON

Heron Gate, Riverside
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

Brave *in 2D* PG
Sat & Sun: 10.30am

Frankenweenie *in 2D* PG
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.45, 14.50, 17.00
Sat: 10.40, 12.45, 14.50, 17.00
Sun: 10.40, 12.45, 17.00

Frankenweenie *in 3D* PG
Fri, Tue-Thu: 13.40, 15.45, 17.50, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 13.40, 15.45, 17.50, 20.00
Mon: 13.40, 15.45, 20.40

Hotel Transylvania *in 2D* U
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 13.00, 15.15
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.00, 15.15, Tue: 15.15

Hotel Transylvania *in 3D* U
Daily: 14.00, 16.00, plus Sat & Sun: 11.45am

Looper 15
Daily: 17.30, 20.10

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted *in 2D* PG
Fri, Mon, Wed: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.10
Sat & Sun: 12.00, 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.10
Tue, Thu: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted *in 3D* PG
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20
Tue: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00

Paranormal Activity 4 TBC
Daily: 12.50, 15.00, 17.10, 19.10, 19.50, 21.30 (Excl Mon, 15.00), plus Mon: 10.30am, Tue: 20.20

Sinister 15
Daily: 18.10, 20.45

Taken 2 12A
Daily: 14.10, 16.20, 18.40, 20.50

The Perks of Being a Wallflower 12A Sat & Sun: 11.50am

LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted PG
Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.25, 19.45,
Sat: 15.00, 17.25, 19.45, Sun: 15.00, 19.45

Untouchable 15 Wed: 14.45

War Horse 12A Thu: 10.30am

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Ferne Animal Sanctuary opens third charity shop in Taunton

FERNE Animal Sanctuary near Chard opened its third charity shop on Monday, October 15th, with the latest branch opening in Taunton. Mascot Freddy Ferne cut the ribbon and trade was brisk all day.

Ferne already have shops in Chard and Bridport. Any stock would be gratefully received at the shop or the Sanctuary can collect from people without transport. Please call 01460 65214.

Jenny Weadon (Director at Ferne), Freddy Ferne, Shayne Richards (Manager) and Polly Mulligan (Ferne Trustee) open the new Taunton branch

Hotel & Restaurant

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Haselbury Mill Presents…

Sat 27th Oct Halloween Spooktacular! A night of spooky adult fun. Showcasing local live bands including The Seatrees and Mike Sterling. £9.95 tickets in advance, £11.95 on the door. 7.30pm 'til late, tickets available from the Mill and Crewkerne and Yeovil TICs.

Sat 3rd Nov Jazz Night Supper; with Julie Dunn in our A la Carte Restaurant

Fri 16th Nov Pure Perfection presents; Ladies Pamper Night from 7pm, free entry in aid of The British Heart Foundation.

Sun 18th Nov Wedding Fayre in The Tithe Barn. Over 40 local suppliers, free entry! 11am – 4pm.

Sat 1st Dec and Thurs 20th Dec – Our last remaining Christmas Party Nights availability!

Christmas Day Luncheon. Join us for a delicious, locally sourced 5 course Xmas Lunch £65 per adult, £30 for under 10's. Served from midday.

Boxing Day Brunch. The return of our popular brunch menu and we promise no turkey!

New Years Eve Gala Dinner Dance with The famous Ben Waters Band. One not to be missed! Every year a sell out! £65 per adult, 5 course menu served from 7pm.

New Years Day. Classic car show, guided Parrett trail walk and Hog Roast served all day.

Sat 2nd Feb – 2013. 1940's Dinner Dance – with the regionally renowned Bertie's Big Band, serving an authentic menu, bar open from 7pm.

Booking for all of our Lunch and Dinner events is essential - please contact us on 01460 77095 or refer to www.haselburymill.co.uk for further details

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(Open daily except Christmas Day and New Years Days)

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NEW YEAR TRIP TO BOURNEMOUTH

PLEASE NOTE: Isle of Wight trip cancelled. See new trip details below

Sun December 30th/ Wed January 2nd 2013

A four day tour to Bournemouth staying at the Glendevon Hotel, Westhill Road. A New Year Party Programme, All en-suite rooms, Dinner B/B, Near to all the shops. On Monday 31st there's a 2.30pm performance of *Sleeping Beauty* with Sue Pollard, tickets available from the Pavilion theatre. Tours out each day with our coach, a party every night, cabaret, dancing.

Adults £310, no single supplement
Depart Ilm S/Mead School at 9.30am.

IT'S PANTO TIME!

Sun December 16th
SLEEPING BEAUTY
Starring Emmerdale's Lorraine Chase
at the Playhouse Theatre, Weston Super Mare
Depart S/Mead School at 9.30am
Cost £16 plus coach

Sunday January 13th 2013
JACK & THE BEANSTALK
Starring Julian Clary, Lee Mead, Nigel Havers, Paul Zerdin & Jeffrey Holland
at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton
Depart S/Mead School at 9.30am
Cost £18 plus coach

Telephone 01460 54205 for bookings and details

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The Warehouse Theatre, Brewery Lane, Ilminster TA19 9AD

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West 1 Youth Club Crewkerne Tue 7.30pm
Unit 3, 4 Artillery Road, Yeovil Wed 7.30pm
South Perrott Village Hall Thur 6.00pm

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6.30PM TO 7.30pm • £4.00

Events

We are busy bees at
The Henhayes Centre in Crewkerne
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Make a date for
"A Grand Tour Around Europe"
Piano Recital by
Anita D'Attellis
Friday 26th October at 7pm
Tickets £10 including Canapes

Every Tuesday from 10am until 2.30pm
THE TUESDAY WELCOME GROUP
Entertainment and lunch for the over 70s
Also on Tuesday
Computer Club 10am to 12noon

Every Wednesday
2.30pm – 4pm
BINGO Cash Prizes

Every Thursday, 10am – 11am
OVER 50S KEEP FIT
A class which proves exercising can be fun
Thursday 1st November
BINGO
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For further details please contact
The Henhayes Centre, South Street Car Park, Crewkerne
Tel: 01460 74340 www.henhayes.co.uk

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arts centre
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SOUTH WEST SOCIETY OF BOTANICAL ARTISTS
Until 3rd November, open daily (except Sunday)
Free Entry
Enjoy an exhibition by some of the finest botanical artists in the region.

ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE COLLECTABLES FAIR
Saturday 20th October, 9.30am-3.30pm.
Free entry
Discover an array of stalls selling antique silver, china, glassware, textiles, jewellery, small furniture, and more.

SIMON SPILLETT AND KAREN SHARPE WITH THE CRAIG MILVERTON TRIO
Friday 26th October at 8pm
£15, Pre-show Supper £9.50 at 7pm (supper must be pre-booked)
Experience two top UK tenor sax players and Jazz Award Winners as they create a superb evening's entertainment.

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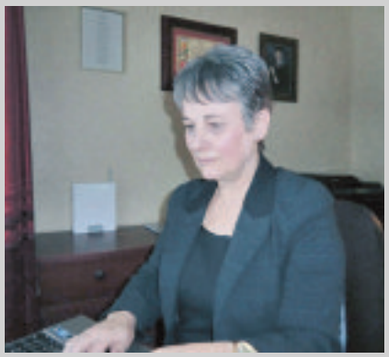

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Ford is one of only two brands winning multiple classes in the round-up which ran over two weeks – the other being Ferrari.

The ever-popular Ford Fiesta ranked first in the newspaper's Supermini class, with judges selecting the 1.25-litre 82PS as the pick of the range.

"The Ford Fiesta is easily the most attractive car in its class and is fantastic to drive, " concluded The Sunday Times.

The honour comes soon after the Ford Fiesta ECOnetic's victory in the 2012 MPG Marathon when it averaged 108.78mpg over the 370-mile course.

Ford's second category win was in the MPV category, where S-MAX took the top spot. The stylish seven-seater was described as the "everyman Multi-Purpose Vehicle".

The paper continued: "Inside the Ford S-MAX's cabin is flexible, spacious and airy." Also in the MPV class was the Galaxy, making Ford the only company with two entries among the top 10 MPVs, with great handling identified as key to its appeal.

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Table	Pld	W	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
Magpies	2	2	0	42	13	29	4
Odcombe	2	2	0	26	18	8	4
Harlequins	2	1	0	39	22	17	2
Greyhounds	2	1	0	27	20	7	2
Hurricanes	2	1	0	24	24	0	2
Canaries	2	1	0	16	38	-22	2
East Coker	2	0	0	18	31	-13	0
Westway	2	0	0	13	45	-32	0

East Devon & District League

Afternoon Div 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
CHARD A	1	68	2
Sidbury	1	34	2
CHARD B	0	0	0
Colyton	0	0	0
Seaton Cliff C	1	-34	0
Hemyock B	1	-68	0

Away win for Ilminster

LAST Sunday Ilminster Bowling Club visited Puriton in the first league match of the Somerset & Devon Mixed League. Puriton won on both rinks by 10 shots (42 -32) ***WRITES DES MAULL.***

Ilminster Rinks: Dave Crouch, Tony Cole, Eric Keitch & June Checkets 15 R Rundell 18. Lyn Williams, Heather Sims, Andy Williams & Barry Sims 17 T Ainsworth 24.

In the early rounds of the County Competitions an Ilminster Ladies Triple played at home to Taunton Deane.

After 18 close ends the score was 15 all, with Ilminster winning by one shot on the extra end after a measure.

Ilminster Rink: Angie Watkins, Dot Whelan & June Checkets, Sue Evans Skipped the Taunton rink.

In the mixed pairs Lyn Williams & Ian Lightfoot won 27-10 against D and M Favils From St Andrews.

ANGLING Iminster

Ilminster AA, 14th October
V.E.S. Precision Winter League
River Isle, Somerset - 7 fished

THE river Isle was in perfect condition for the first round of the V.E.S. Precision Winter League on Sunday.

Lots of small dace and chublets continue to feature in catches and the leading weights were excellent. Martin Heard had a cracking net 14lb 12oz from peg 27 to take victory.

Justin Charles was second with 9lb 13oz from peg 14 with Jamie Rich third with 8lb 14oz from peg 28. Tony Newman was fourth with 8lb 5oz from peg 15.

Next Sunday is round two of the Royal Oak league and the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 9am.

1 - Martin Heard (Tiverton) - 14lb 12oz, 2 - Justin Charles (Ilminster) - 9lb 13oz, 3 - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) - 8lb 14oz, 4 - Tony Newman (Ilminster) - 8lb 5oz.

For the full match report go to www.againstmenandfish.blogspot.com

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■ **CHARD Ladies hockey team pictured before a recent match. Line-up, standing, from left: Kayley Gollop, Emma Baron, Lyndsay Blackshaw, Katy Jones, EJ Sherland, Keira Pound. Front: Natalie Wainwright, Michelle Sheldon, Kate Dykes, Lou Wrightson, Chandra Bidgood and Anna Dewick.**

That's more like it! Chard Ladies finding form

Winscombe 3 Chard Ladies 2

CHARD Ladies raised the bar again this week with an impressive performance against Winscombe.

From their first push-back they moved as a unit, passing well to advance quickly down the pitch and put pressure on the Winscombe defence.

But a moment's hesitation led to a break from Winscombe, who opened the scoring.

From then onwards disciplined close-marking enabled the Chard side to maintain possession and forced a series of errors from the hosts.

Taking advantage of this in the latter part of the first-half, Natalie Wainwright led a charge down the right wing, opening up space for a cross to Georgia Caird, who was perfectly placed to end Chard's run of goalless games.

With new-found confidence the midfield pushed up to a more attacking position.

Powering forward, Lou Wrightson quickly added a second goal to put Chard briefly in the lead.

Despite a notable clearance from the goal line by Keira Pound, Winscombe equalised before the half-time whistle.

Chard's good form continued in the second-half but neither side could make much of their short corners opportunities.

Guest goalkeeper, Sue Stoker, put in a stunning performance but the combined efforts of the defence couldn't prevent a final match-winning goal on the back of a Winscombe break.

Chard votes for Player-of-the-Match were tied between Cassie Newland and Lou Wrightson.

Thanks go to match sponsor Beviss & Beckingsale Solicitors.

Chard team: *Sue Stoker (Goalie), Kayley Gollop, Katy Jones, Keira Pound, Cassie Newland, Flo Wilson, EJ Sterland, Lou Wrightson, Lorraine Szczepanski, Natalie Wainwright and Georgia Caird.*

■ **KEEPING DRY:** Paul Davies, representing sponsors Chard Insurnace Services, presents club jackets to Chard Rugby club's Richard Dare, Mark Pasons (captain) and Steve Broome (coach)
Photo by KEITH RENDELL

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT **puts Crewkerne Town Reserves manager**

LEE GILLMAN

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local football scene? Who have you played for?

A My first club was Crewkerne Town at 16 under John Trusson. I have also played at Misterton, Ilminster Town and Combe St Nicholas. Some years ago I managed Crewkerne Res with Darren Frost. I love local football that is why I now also referee. My proudest moment was being selected for the Pick-of-the-League team.

Q Who were the best three players you played alongside, and why?

A Good job you have kept this to three! I have played with many good players and learnt from them, but three that stick in my mind are; **Stuart Rattenbury** - great abilty, honest, fair, yet competitive. **Mark Parris** - Great vision and understanding of the game and **Hank Williams** - hard-working and reliable, always gave me confidence with him behind me. My all-time favourite local player is **Brian Male** when I was at Ilminster - a legend.

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A I always enjoy playing at **Ilminster**, plenty of heckling makes it interesting.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A We always had great games at Lyme Regis, usually league deciders! I remember one where Ellis Hoole caught me in the back of the head and lost a tooth, we both thought it was hilarious.

Q How would you improve things at Crewkerne Town FC?

A I have taken the challenge back at Crewkerne because I want to see the first team back in the Somerset senior league and the reserves in the PSL premier. I want the local youth to develop and grow within the team, there are some great players around.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A **Louis Gillman**? am I allowed to put that?, seriously its very early season but I thank we should watch **Danny Baker** and **Luke Woodland** both currently at Crewkerne, ask me the same question near the end of the season.

NEXT: Perry Street league legend

Martyn Putland

SCRUM DOWN

KEITH JENKIN'S
Round-up of the local rugby clubs

Chard and Cullompton in nailbiter

THERE are I suspect, several very frustrated people around Henhayes.

An initial glance at the league fixtures for the 2012/13 season informed the CREWKERNE camp that two of their more testing fixtures would take place on the 6th and 13th of October.

As it transpired however, Cheddar Valley, last week's opponents, conceded, and then Saturday's game at TAUNTON thirds suffered a postponement due to an unfit pitch, and will have to be rescheduled.

Frustration indeed! I know little of Taunton's pitches, having seen them only once.

If my memory is correct, their first and second pitches lie cheek by jowl next to the motorway and it is a little surprising that their first team game went ahead on Saturday last.

CHARD 24 CULLOMPTON 23

QUITE simply this was one of the closest and most exciting games to be seen at Park Field for many a long day.

It started on a sombre note however, as the big crowd stood for a minute in memory of Ryan Sparks.

On a pitch that was unsurprisingly, just a little heavy, it was the visitors who drew first blood, kicking a penalty goal through Toms after just two minutes to lead 3-0.

The home side however then embarked on something of a purple patch. They played some scintillating rugby but were matched by an excellent Cullompton defence.

A try had to come however and it duly did when, after some ten minutes of pressure, Lee Carter the home seven drove over close to the posts for Nicholls to convert.

Chard's 7-3 lead did not last long however. Toms, whose place kicking was a real feature kicked another penalty around the end of the first quarter to reduce the arrears, and then went on to give his side the lead by converting a third effort on the half hour.

Nicholls did respond in kind a minute later and Chard led 10-9, but the final few minutes of the half belonged to the visitors.

They turned pressure into points when centre, Pearce got over for Toms to convert, and when he converted Roberts' try just before the break, he had given his side a very real cushion, for the score line now read 10-23 in Cullompton's favour at the halfway stage.

Chard were looking down the barrel at this stage and it was imperative that they scored next. They did just that within five minutes of the restart.

Having won a penalty they kicked the award to the corner, won the lineout and substitute prop Simon Jenkins bundled his way over from the ensuing maul.

Nicholls landed the conversion and Chard were back to within a score.

The home side tried to emulate this on the hour mark by kicking another penalty to the corner but were sent empty away by the Cullompton defence.

At this point their effort received something of a set back when Carter saw yellow for some technical infringement or other.

Toms, who had not looked like missing a place kick all afternoon was just wide with the ensuing place kick from some 40 yards out and in front, and Chard breathed again.

Their wide runners were beginning to give the visitors' defence the odd problem however, although the scoreboard remained at 17-23 until five minutes before the end.

Out-half Doak then made a break. He delayed his pass before timing it well to put skipper Parsons into the gap. He took the ball at pace and charged over.

Nicholls notched the vital conversion and Chard held on to claim the narrowest of wins after a great game that was certainly too close for comfort.

WALCOT 2nd 45 CHARD 2nd 7

CHARD would have travelled to Bath with confidence for this Somerset League Division One encounter, for their opponents have not won too many marbles in the division thus far.

As Saturday was a day when no Southern Counties games were scheduled, the home side would have been augmented by some of the first team squad.

In any event Chard were soundly beaten, with only a solitary converted try to show for their afternoon's work.

PREVIEW

I may well be wrong, but I doubt if CHARD has ever ventured to NORTH DORSET in the club's entire history.

Certainly, since the league system has been set up, the clubs have competed in different area structures, with the Park Field side progressing through the Somerset County leagues into the Western Counties Division, and thence into the South West League.

North Dorset for its part has competed in the Dorset & Wilts set up and reached its present position by winning the Southern Counties South Division at last season's end.

The fact is, that there is an extra level in the Western Counties strata, and therefore sides who progress via the Southern Counties set up have tended to struggle at the higher level over the years.

North Dorset however, although they have only won once, have completed pretty well so far this season, shipping just one hammering at Sidmouth.

I watched them at the end of last season when they played at Dorchester and considered them to be a hard working outfit, lacking a little in flair.

They will certainly test Chard, probably for an hour, but I do think that an away win is on the cards.

CREWKERNE play at home, with TOR seconds their opponents.

To say that Tor have enjoyed a mixed start to their season is an understatement, for they have walked over, been walked over, won a couple and lost a couple of their seven games so far.

They occupy a mid table place at the moment and I do not think they will upset Crewkerne's apple card.

In fact I would guess that there will be disappointment if the Henhayes side do not return with a bonus point win.

As to the second sides, Crewkerne seconds face a pretty tough ask when they visit Wellington thirds, a side who are clinging to division leaders Chard third's coat tails currently.

Chard seconds, who seem to be recovering from an average start to the season, will certainly have their hands full with the visit of Clevedon seconds.

Chard thirds travel to take on their opposite numbers at Weston Hornets.

Their opponents have enjoyed two very comfortable wins and suffered on heavy defeat so far this season.

I guess that the result will depend on just which Hornets side turns up.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

Chard v North Dorset; (away), Chard 2nd v Clevedon 2nd; Chard 3rd v Hornets 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Tor 2nd; Crewkerne 2nd v Wellington 3rd (away).

Ilminster Skittles

Turkeys trot to top

DIVISION ONE: Ashill Inn 347-8 (N.Dopson 52) Flying Turkeys 356-11 (S.Spurway 53), Nomads 374-10 (K.Crouch 53) Rockey's Rollers 363-2 (B.Welch 50), Carnival Clingons 435-12 (R.Sims, A.Sims both 61) Ashill Boys 402-0 (R.Robson 62) .

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys	5	46
Rockey's Rollers	5	42
Carnival Clingons	4	39
Nomads	5	37
Hatch Beagles	4	25
Ashill Boys	5	24
Crown Royals	6	20
Royal Oak Faces	5	17
Ashill Inn	5	14

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cricketers	4	33
Bell & Crown	3	28
King's Head	4	25
Wyndham Clang'	2	15
Bell A	2	19
Wyndham Arms	4	14
Donyatt BC	2	11
Hatch Eggs	4	2

SOMERSET SENIOR FOOTBALL WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Robins bounce back to tame the Shrews

Hengrove Athletic 1 Chard Town 0

Toolstation Division One
Saturday, October 13th - Att: 25

THE Robins left the Grove on Saturday evening feeling they were worth a share of the spoils after a tight game against high-flying Hengrove who remain unbeaten at home.

The winner was scored by Rhys Hickery in the 11th minute but both 'keepers were in fine form with Chard's Scott Wells-Burr making a number of fine stops.

CHARD TEAM: Scott Wells-Burr, Adam Fricker, Ryan Parris, Mark Armstrong, Mark Scott, Gary Knight, Chris Gardner, Andy Martin. Sam Clark, Sam Spurway (Luke Finn 76), Liam Cleal (Richard Hebditch 76)

Sub not used; Nathan Warren.

Shrewton Utd 1 Chard Town 4

Toolstation Division One
Tuesday, October 16th - Att: 20

FOR the long trip to Shrewton on Tuesday evening Chard were without several players including Sam Clark, Gary Knight and Mark Armstrong but credit must go to the whole side which included several of the squad's younger element.

Sam Spurway put Chard ahead in the 25th minute after good work from Nathan Warren.

Shrewton responded for a short period with Robins' skipper Mark Scott forced to clear one effort off the line.

Chard doubled their lead nine minutes after the restart with Warren again providing the pass for Liam Cleal to score off a Shrewton defender.

The hosts reduced the arrears on the hour but a great cross from Adam Fricker was headed home by Spurway to restore the two-goal cushion.

The Robins wrapped up the game and a welcome three points when Gary Spiller came on for Liam Cleal and immediately scored with a first time shot on 84 minutes.

CHARD TEAM: Scott Wells-Burr, Adam Fricker (Ryan Parris 85), Danny Cleal, Nathan Warren, Mark Scott, Lewis Voisey, Richard Hebditch, Chris Gardner, Andy Martin, Sam Spurway, Liam Cleal (Gary Spiller 83).

East Budleigh 2 Chard Town 4

East Devon Senior Cup
Saturday, October 13th

A DANNY Cleal hat-trick helped Chard Town Reserves book a place in the quarter-finals of the East Devon Senior Cup.

Man-of-the Match Cleal also set-up Joe Carbin for the Robins other goal.

Chard return to D&E division one action and with a trip to Exeter University 3rds tomorrow

◆ ***YEOVIL Town will join forces with a group of colleagues tomorrow to boost a hospital appeal that has aided a former player and current Chard Town manager Nik Florey son's battle with leukaemia.***

Supporters visiting the Huish Park shop before the npower League One clash with Bury can have their faces painted in their team's colours and buy sweets.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Grand Appeal at the Bristol Royal Infirmary where Isaac Flory, son of ex-Glover Nik, is undergoing treatment for the blood cancer.

Three-year-old Isaac was diagnosed with the disease earlier this year and is nearing completion of a course of intensive chemotherapy on the hospital's Clic Sargent ward. Father Nik graduated from Yeovil's youth system in the early 1990s.

Glovers' commercial manager Dave Linney encouraged fans to visit the stall. "All of us at Huish Park were well-aware of Isaac's battle," he said.

"When the group of fund-raisers who met through work approached us to see if they could help we were more than happy to offer them a presence in the shop.

"Their fund-raising for an excellent cause will have a green and white theme and we were only too happy to help."

Street Res A Ilminster Town A

Somerset County
Premier/Division 1League Cup
Wednesday, October 17th

ILMINSTER Town were left frustrated on Wednesday evening as their cuptie at Street was abandoned at half-time with the Tannery Field Ground waterlogged.

The Blues, who were tied at 1-1 courtesy of a Charlie Rutter goal, face a tough trip tomorrow when they travel to league leaders Berrow who have a 100 per cent record after their eight games.

GLOVERS IN FOCUS with Stuart BROOM

Tough times

YEOVIL Town are finding life tough at the moment and it is easy to get depressed particularly after the great start to the season ***WRITES STUART BROOM.***

With Eddie Howe confirmed as the new Cherries boss, speculation on Gary Johnson moving has subsided and will perhaps calm the unrest among some of the fans.

The public are maybe showing their feelings by staying away with the crowd for the last home game against Colchester of 3,002 being the lowest since Yeovil entered the Football League in 2003.

It is true the fizz and dynamism of the early games seem to have deserted the players, and like everything in life, once you get in a rut it is difficult to get out of it.

The team obviously have the talent having led at halftime at Preston North End and Tranmere Rovers, no mean feat against two of the division's top sides, but it seems once they conceded they lose their confidence, and both were disappointing results.

At Prenton Park on Saturday, a place that Yeovil rarely get any joy, they held a two goal advantage but conceded just on halftime, before losing it in the second-half.

On Tuesday night they struggled against Torquay United in the Johnston Paint Trophy. Okay it was a local derby which is a leveller to a degree, but Yeovil should have had the pedigree to have not had to rely on a last minute James Hayter equaliser, before winning on penalties.

On Saturday rock bottom Bury visit Huish Park. The Shakers have proved formidable opponents over the seasons and fans should not expect a walkover, but surely this is the game to give everybody a boost? ***Come on you Glovers!***

YTFC news

YEOVIL Town Football Club have started an initiative to encourage more kids to Huish Park.

Along with the popular "Kids for a Quid" promotions this week the club will be distributing over 1,000 "Kids go free" tickets to local schools running our soccer coaching courses and all our development centres.

A club spokesman said: "Manager Gary Johnson is always keen to encourage our young supporters to the club and we all feel that this is a great initiative at a time when everybody is finding the economic climate taking its toll.

"If the promotion goes well the club have promised to run it again on future matches in the next couple of months."

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up the Perry Street & District League

■ RICKY Smith: leaging marksman in Div 1

PSL TOP SCORERS

***Premier**: Joe Simmons (Winsham United) 14, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 9, J.Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 7.*
***Division One**: R.Smith (Misterton) 11, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 10, T.Franklin (Netherbury) 7.*
***Division Two**: R.Anderson (Chard United) 9, T.Hussey (Pymore) 8, A.Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) 7.*
***Division Three**: B.Garrett (Winsham United Reserves) 13, W.Gabbidon (Combe A) & P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) both 10, I.Costa (Luso-Chard) 9.*
***Division Four**: K.Smith (Thorncombe Reserves) 8, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Beauchamp Reserves) 7, A.Cooper (Crewkerne Rangers Reserves) 6 .*

Chinnocks' worthy fundraiser

WEST & Middle Chinnock FC are staging a charity event at the Muddle Man public house on Saturday, November 10th (7.30pm start).

The evening, which will include a buffet, live music, a money tree and a grand raffle, is being held to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice and Yeovil Hospital special baby care unit.

The latter is a cause very close to Matt Alford's heart. The new Chinnocks' player-manager's son William was born prematurely and spent five weeks in the hospital after having spent two months in high dependency units in Bristol and Taunton.

The raffle prizes include; tickets for days out, a Southampton FC signed pennant, a visit to Westminster Palace and a signed Pele shirt amongst others.

Mothers halt Misterton charge

COUNTY CUPS
Somerset Junior Cup

IT was a case of honours even in round two of the Somerset Junior Cup with three PSDL teams progressing through to the last 32 and three crashing out.

Combe Reserves beat Draycott 3-1 with Jay Stewart on target for the third game in row and also having a late penalty saved.

George Scutt and Ted Tratt scored the goals that carried Ilminster Reserves to a 2-1 win at Larkhall Inn while Shepton Beauchamp, on their return to the competition, eased to a 3-1 win at Temple Cloud with Sam Murley, Ben Pitman and Pete Field netting.

Elsewhere, South Petherton drew a blank for the first time this season as they slipped to their seventh defeat in eight outings going down 2-0 at home against AFC Hartcliffe.

Crewkerne Town were also beaten on their own turf, 3-0, by Hartcliffe FC.

Finally, Perry Street had only a Liam Riste penalty, his fifth of the season, for their efforts as they were thrashed 6-1 at Freshford United.

There was good news from across the border in the **Dorset Minor cup** where there were first round wins for Thorncombe Reserves and Drimpton.

The unbeaten Thorns crushed Handley Sports 7-1 with Karl Smith scoring a hat-trick and Liam Male a double.

Drimpton, also unbeaten, kept their first clean sheet of the season despite having to field all three of their goalkeepers (two on-field) as they cruised past Milborne Sports 3-0.

Thorncombe now travel to Broadstone and Drimpton to Witchampton United on November 10th with places in the quarter-finals at stake.

Premier

THERE was only one game in the Premier division with reigning champions Lyme Regis moving up to top spot with Julien Simier and Steve Batey both scoring twice in a 5-1 win over Millwey Rise.

Round-up

A DUNCAN May strike briefly gave Barrington the lead at Netherbury. But the hosts recovered to win 3-1.

South Petherton Reserves wait for a point, and goal, continues after they were beaten 3-0 at Beaminster Reserves.

There were two hat-trick heoroes in Division one. Kev Rowson scored all of Perry Street Reserves' goals as they held promotion favourites Misterton to a 3-3 draw at Tatworth. The prolific Ricky Smith took his personal tally eight in four with one of the Missy goals.

Mark Cawley also bagged three as West & Middle Chinnock recorded their biggest win for more than a year as they hammered Crewkerne Reserves 5-0 at Oxleaze.

In division two Ricky Anderson scored for the fifth game in a row as Chard United came from 2-0 down to win 3-2 at Charmouth.

Over at Dowlish Andy North scored the winner as the hosts edged past Pymore 2-1.

Ilminster Town Colts had an easier time of it as they beat Chard Rangers 4-0 to record their first win of the campaign. Adam Whaites, Scott Jennings, Andy Fish and Chris May (pen) scored for the Blues.

Winsham United jumped two places to second in division three as they thrashed Lyme Bantams 9-1.

In-form Brian Garrett scored four as the hosts racked up their biggest win for almost three years.

Veteran striker Vinny Allen made it six goals in four games as he scored twice as Hinton ended their 14 game winless run with a 3-1 win at Misterton Reserves.

Meanwhile, Ben Brister scored twice as Ilminster A hammered Chard Rangers Res 5-0.

At the top of the table Combe A tasted defeat for the first time this season as they went down 5-2 at leaders Luso-Chard who extended their lead to three points with Renalto Silva scoring twice.

A James Burkhardt goal proved decisive as division four leaders Shepton Beauchamp extended their 100 percent record to five matches with a 1-0 win over promotion rivals Combe B.

Forton Rangers moved up to second as Tom Melhuish scored a double in the 7-0 win, the teams biggest since an 11-1 win over Fivehead in January 2008, over struggling Chard Rangers.

Finally, Darren Dabinett and Dan Cahill scored the goals as Barrington earned a point after a 2-2 draw with visiting Farway United.

PREVIEW

THERE are some more big cup-ties scheduled for tomorrow.

Barrington, Ilminster Colts, Chard Rangers, Combe A and Perry Street Reserves will all be vying for a place in the last 32 of the Somerset Intermediate cup. Meanwhile, back in 'domestic' cup action there are three Coronation cup quarter-final ties to look forward to.

Last season's runners-up Winsham United travel to Beaminster in the pick of the ties.

Winsham, having won the corresponding league fixture 4-1 just two week's ago will go into the game as clear favourites but manager Phil Loaring and his troops, still unbeaten this season, will be taking nothing for granted.

It's 19 years since Crewkerne Town won the trophy. The Tigers should have few problems against struggling Farway United and will be favourites to clinch a place in the last four.

The other tie sees Combe Reserves entertain Lyme Regis.

The Saints, winners back in 2008-09, will have to break a nine game winless run against the visitors who are the current cup holders and are bidding to make history as the first club to lift the trophy four times in a row.

Back in the league, defeat for South Petherton at Ilminster Town Reserves will see them drop into the bottom two.

The Blues will be keen to kick-start their delayed campaign with their first points of the season.

There's an intriguing clash in division one as Forton Rangers, currently third, take on second-placed Netherbury.

Both teams are currently unbeaten – a stalemate could see West & Middle Chinnock sneak up to top-spot.

Matt Alford's team entertain lowly, but improving, Beaminster Reserves.

The top three in division two are all on the road.

Chard United, currently lying third, will be confident of extending their unbeaten run at struggling Waytown Hounds. It may well depend on whether the Hounds can reduce their burgeoning injury list.

Uplyme travel to Pymore who while current leaders Dowlish & Donyatt travel to Thorncombe.

The Thorns, with spearhead Stuart Packer still missing through injury, have so far struggled to find any consistency.

Pick of the games in division three could see Drimpton's unbeaten start come under threat from Ilminster Town A.

Finally, Thorncombe Reserves return to league action with an early six-pointer against promotion rivals Shepton Beauchamp Reserves.

Sheptonhave made a great start and are certainly enjoying life at the top of the table having endured such a tough time last season.

■ **HONOURED**: Officials of Combe St Nicholas FC and the Somerset FA pictured at the presentation of the Slades Cross club's award of the FA's prestigeous Charter Standard. From left; Matthew Redwood (Combe Secretary), Mark Pedlar (Avishayes Youth Chairman), Martin Fielder (Avishayes Youth Manager), Sion Kitson (Charter Standard) and a Somerset FA Representative.

RESULTS

Somerset Junior Cup R2
Combe Reserves 3 Draycott 1
Crewkerne Town 0 Hartcliffe 3
Freshford Utd 6 Perry Street 1
Larkhall Inn 1 Ilminster Town Res 2
South Petherton 0 AFC Hartcliffe 2
Temple Cloud 1 Shepton Beau 3

Dorset Minor Cup R1
Drimpton 3 Milborne Sports 0
Handley Sports 1 Thorncombe Res 7

Premier
Lyme Regis 5 Millwey Rise 1
Farway Utd P Winsham Utd P

Division One
Beaminster Res 3 S Peth Res 0
Netherbury 3 Barrington 1
Perry Street Res 3 Misterton 3
W&M Chinnck 5 Crewkerne Res 0

Division Two
Charmouth 2 Chard United 3
Dowlish & Donyatt 2 Pymore 1
Ilminster Colts 4 Chard Rangers 0
Uplyme 6 Waytown Hounds 1

Division Three
Chard United Res 0 Ilminster A 5
Combe A 2 Luso-Chard 5
Millwey Res 1 Hawkchurch Utd 1
Misterton Res 1 Hinton 3
Winsham Utd Res 9 Lyme Bantams 1

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 20th
Somerset Intermediate R1
Barrington v South Park Rangers
Perry Street Res v Chilcompton Utd
Ilminster Town Colts v Middlezoy
Martock v Chard Rangers
Mells & Vobster v Combe A

Coronation Cup R1
Beaminster v Winsham Utd
Combe Reserves v Lyme Regis
Crewkerne Town v Farway Utd
Premier
Ilminster Town Res v South Petherton
Division One
Forton Rangers v Netherbury
South Petherton Res v Crewkerne Res
W & M Chinnock v Beaminster Res
Division Two
Crewkerne Rangers v Charmouth
Pymore v Uplyme
Thorncombe v Dowlish & Donyatt
Waytown Hounds v Chard Utd
Division Three
Drimpton v Ilminster Town A
Hinton v Millwey Rise Reserves
Luso-Chard v Lyme Regis Bantams
Misterton Res v Hawkchurch United
Winsham Utd Res v Chard Utd Res
Division Four
Chard Rangers Res v Farway Utd Res
Kingsbury Episcopi v Combe B
Shepton Beau Res v Thorncombe Res

PSDL LEAGUE

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis	5	4	1	0	13	13
Winsham	4	4	0	0	9	12
Beaminster	5	2	2	1	1	8
Shepton Beauchamp	4	2	1	1	1	7
Crewkerne Town	4	2	0	2	2	6
Millwey Rise	3	2	0	1	1	6
Combe Reserves	5	1	2	2	0	5
Perry Street	5	1	2	2	-1	5
South Petherton	5	1	0	4	-5	3
Ilminster Town Res	2	0	0	2	-6	0
Farway Utd	4	0	0	4	-10	0

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	6	4	2	0	14	14
Netherbury	5	4	1	0	15	13
Forton Rangers	4	4	0	0	11	12
W & M Chinnock	5	4	0	1	9	12
Barrington	6	3	0	3	0	9
Crewkerne Town Res	6	2	0	4	-4	6
Beaminster Res	7	1	1	5	-11	4
Lyme Regis Reserves	4	0	2	2	-7	2
Perry Street Res	6	0	2	4	-16	2
South Petherton Res	3	0	0	3	-11	0

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	6	4	0	2	6	12
Uplyme	5	3	2	0	13	11
Chard United	4	3	1	0	11	10
Pymore	5	3	0	2	11	9
Crewkerne Rangers	4	3	0	1	3	9
Thorncombe	4	2	0	2	-1	6
Ilminster Town Colts	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Charmouth	5	1	1	3	-12	4
Waytown Hounds	6	1	1	4	-17	4
Chard Rangers	6	1	0	5	-13	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	6	6	0	0	20	15*
Winsham Utd Res	6	4	0	2	11	12
Coombe A	6	3	1	2	11	10
Drimpton	4	3	1	0	9	10
Ilminster Town A	5	3	0	2	8	9
Millwey Rise Res	5	2	1	2	9	7
Hawkchurch	5	2	1	2	-1	7
Hinton St George	5	1	2	2	-9	5
Lyme Bantams	5	1	1	3	-5	4
Chard Utd Res	5	0	1	2	-15	2*
Misterton Res	6	0	0	6	-38	0

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Beau Res	5	5	0	0	16	15
Forton Rangers Res	7	4	0	3	1	12
Thorncombe Res	5	4	1	0	20	10*
Combe B	6	3	1	2	2	10
Kingsbury Episcopi	5	3	0	2	8	9
Barrington Reserves	6	2	2	2	-1	8
Crewkerne Rang Res	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Farway Utd Res	4	1	1	2	-6	4
Uplyme Res	6	0	1	5	-18	1
Chard Rangers Res	5	0	1	4	-21	1

** = points adjusted*

TOOLSTATION Div 1

TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hengrove	10	9	0	1	23	27
Shepton Mall	11	8	1	2	13	25
Calne Town	12	7	1	4	8	22
Oldland Abb'	12	7	1	4	7	22
CHARD Town	13	7	0	6	3	21
Corsham	11	5	3	3	12	18
Cribbs FL	11	5	3	3	2	18
Portishead	9	5	2	2	9	17
Keynsham	11	6	2	3	2	17
Welton Rov	13	4	4	5	-8	16
Roman Glass	12	3	5	4	-4	14
Elmore	10	3	5	2	0	13
Cheddar	11	4	1	6	-1	13
Sherborne	7	3	3	1	7	12
Warminster	12	3	3	6	-7	12
Bradford T	9	3	2	4	3	11
Devizes	13	3	2	8	-18	11
Westbury U	11	2	4	5	-3	10
Shrewton U	14	2	3	9	-24	9
Almond'ry	9	2	2	5	-4	8
Wellington	11	1	1	9	-20	4

SOMERSET League

PREM TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Berrow	8	8	0	0	14	24
Nailsea Utd	11	7	1	3	12	22
Cutters Frid	10	7	1	2	8	22
Street Res	8	6	1	1	9	19
Ashton & Ba	10	6	1	3	6	19
Minehead	9	4	3	2	7	15
Nailsea Town	10	5	0	5	-1	15
Langford 2000	8	4	2	2	8	14
Bridgwtr Res	12	3	3	6	-5	11*
Stockwood	8	3	1	4	-2	10
Weston St	11	3	1	7	-9	10
Odd Down	11	3	1	7	-12	10
ILMINSTER	8	2	3	3	-2	9

DIV 2W Top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portishead Res	10	7	1	2	24	22
Congresbury	9	7	1	1	17	22
Middlezoy	10	6	1	3	15	19
Wells City Res	10	6	0	4	22	18
Nailsea Utd Rs	9	6	0	3	15	18
Winscombe	9	6	0	3	6	18
Burnham Utd	10	6	0	4	-9	18
COMBE St Nic	9	4	2	3	5	14
Churchill Club	9	4	1	4	1	13
Ashton & Back	10	4	0	6	-8	12
Chedder Res	9	4	0	5	-9	12
Weston St J	10	3	1	6	-21	10

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CHARD RES	6	5	0	1	12	15
Sidbury Utd	5	4	1	0	10	13
Bow AAC	4	4	0	0	10	12
Heavitree Res	5	3	1	1	4	10
Witheridge Rs	4	3	0	1	8	9
Wellington Rs	6	3	0	3	2	9
Tiverton Res	3	2	1	0	15	7

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